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Brazil: a Study of Economic Conditions since 1913. By ARTHUR H. REDFIELD AND HELEN WATKINS. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Miscellaneous series, No. 86. Economic studies during the war compiled in the Bureau of Research and Statistics, War Trade Board. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1920. Pp. 99. Paper. 15 cents.)

This pamphlet, in addition to various general features treated in the introductory note, has sections on agricultural products, minerals, forest products, manufactures, finance, and foreign trade. These are followed by a statistical bank statement, which appears as an appendix. The pamphlet is filled with valuable data.

The Economic Position of Argentina during the War. By L. BREWSTER SMITH, HARRY T. COLLINGS, AND ELIZABETH MURPHY. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Special Agents Series, No. 88, Economic studies during the war, compiled in the Bureau of Research and Statistics, War Trade Board. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1920. Pp. 140. Map. 15 cents.)

This book consists of an introduction, somewhat general in tone, and sections in agricultural products, animals and animal products, forest products, mineral, manufacturing industries, transportation, Argentine foreign trade, and finance. The text is followed by a bibliographical list.

Construction Materials and Machinery in Brazil. By W. W. EWING, Trade Commissioner. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Special Agents Series, No. 192. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1920. Pp. 96. Illustrations. Paper. 15 cents.)

This investigation after a general introduction, is divided into the following sections: Specific fields for construction materials; particular

materials and equipment; and commercial practices and requirements. This is followed by a summary as a conclusion, and by an appendix containing certain statistical and bibliographical information.

Commercial Travelers' Guide to Latin America. By ERNEST B. FILINGER, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Miscellaneous series, No. 89. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1920. With maps in separate portfolio. Pp. 542. Cloth. \$1.35, including maps.)

This is one of the most notable publications recently issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Although much of it was compiled as early as 1918, it has only lately come from the press. In consequence of general advancing prices throughout the world, some of the data is already out of date, namely, the cost of passenger fares to the various Hispanic American countries, which is too low. The volume contains exactly the kind of information needed by the commercial traveler—general data relative to each Hispanic American country, and specific data covering matters a business man should know. There is a list of the important cities and towns of each country with detailed information that will save considerable time to the person using this volume. The maps are neatly arranged, and are, on the whole, excellent, although they contain a few errors. This volume should be useful to teachers and students as well as to business men interested in Hispanic America.